French and English Replies to Protests of Four Months Ago Are Received.

State Department officials are today studying the identical French and British reply to he American protest of more than four months ago against certain features of the allied mail censorship. The notes, writen in French, were delivered to the department las yesterday. Arrangements are being made for their simultaneous publica-Education.

Education.

Bupervised study, which practically eliminates home study; the use of the school playgrounds in the summer, the institution of open-air schools, and a developing of the civic spirit, were among those questions discussed. tions in the near future by the British, French and American governments.
Although neither department officials nor aliled diplomats would discuss the contents of the reply, it is learned on good authority hat the two governments taking issue with American contentions, maintain:

Government's Contentions. 1. That they have a right to censor

leter mail. 2 That they are justified in forcing neutral ships into British and French ports to censor mall.

3. That they have a right o seize United States postal moneyerders of destination.

4. That becauses all of the belligerents di nota ratify the Hague conventions, their provisions affecting mail censorship not in force.

After entering into a full discussion of these questions, the reply points out that improved administration of the censorship, and the consequent decrease in the delay to which neutral and "innocent" mail is subject should meet the States.

necent" mail is subject should meet the States. The language of the United States, however, was that "only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to he United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government." The replies allie governments make the point that the question of damage to American interests through faulty administration of the consorship was the only practical issue raised in the protest.

Treated as Parcel Post. In assuming the right to censor letter mail, the notes claim that contraband in such mail gives it the character of parcel post or freight, which they have a right to hold up. Going further, they maintain that "important military information" is as much contraband as material goods, which gives them the right to censor letter mail not contain-

ing goods. Having established this typothesis, the replies say that the practice of forcing ships into allied ports is only for the purpose of expediting censorable, preventing the longer delay which would result if it were conducted upon the high see.

would result if it were conducted upon the high sea. Regarding the detention of United States postal money orders, it is claimed

THE STORY TOLD BY A PHOTOGRAPH

Otto Stanka, Steward of German Salesmen's Club, Furnishes the Evidence.

Since Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, has been introduced in this city, scores of well known peo-ple have testified to the benefits re-ceived after practically giving up all hope of obtaining relief. One of the



OTTO STANKA, Before Taking Plant Juice.



OTTO STANKA, After Taking Plant Juice,

Most recent signed testimonials is that of Mr. Otto Stanka, who is the well known and popular steward of the German Salesmen's Club, of Detroit, Mich., and has hosts of friends. He writes most convincingly of his restoration to health, enclosing photographs to substantiate his sworn statement. He said in substance:

"During my five years at the club, I practically lost my health; my nerves were shattered, which affected my stomach, and I could not keep any food in it. Being a first-class chef myself. I could not even prepare food that would tempt me. I could not sleep at night, had headaches, and got very weak and completely run down. Last February I only weighed 140 pounds and had tried everything in the way of medicine to obtain relief. I heard of Plant Juice and at once began to take it. After the second bottle my appetite returned to me and my nervous system was greatly strengthened. I continued to take it and now I weigh 176 pounds; can eat anything, and relish all of my meals. I sleep well at night and can truthfully say that I am in perfect health. I am glad to give this public statement in the hope of benefiting others who suffer. Anyone can see from my photographs the wonderful results from Plant Juice, as one (before taking), was taken in January, and the last one (after taking), in June, last. I cannot say too much in praise of Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner 7th and E Sts. N. W., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advt.

that these are substantially the same as money or securities, and that, there-fore, the right of censorship exists. Give Many Examples. The notes offer numerous examples of how the mils from the United States

other neutrals have been used to

Dr. Van Schaick Speaks

Many questions of interest to mem

One Preacher Needed

For Each 4,000 Persons

convey contraband or military informa-tion. A considerable portion of the re-plies is devoted to an historical survey of the development of mail censorship through successive wars, including the civil war.

In conclusion, the replies say the two governments will be glad to take up any future cases which may arise, where unavoidable delay to "innocent" neutral mail damages American in-terests. Leader Declares Socialist of Belligerents Before the War Will Prevail.

(Continued from First Page.) without shedding another drop of blood.
Their national press pictures the Germans as far below any human feeling, and still millions of Frenchmen race to To Home School Club of the Thomson Home and School Club were discussed at a meeting of that club at the Thomson their death for the improbable chance of making 4,000,000 Germans French sub-School last night by Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the Board of jecta.

Count Westarp, the conservative lead peace discussion, declaring the objects of the war as proclaimed, by the Social-ists were unacceptable to him. He protested Scheldemann's statement that the French could have peace without losing

Dr. Van Schaick did not state his personal views on any of these sub-jects, merely recommending them to the association as questions for study. rench could have peace without losing territory, and said:

"We must have territorial integrity, political independence and free economic evolution for Germany. What we have conquered at the cost of our blood we will hold as long as necessary in order to assure the futurity of the German nation." order to assure the futurity of the German nation."

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the powerful Center or Catholic party, left no
doubt whatever that his party stands
for war to the bitter end, which, according to his idea, can only be brought
about by compelling England to make
peace.

"In ancient wars," said Dr. Spahn,
"the principal afm was the tent of the
commanding general. For us this tent LONDON, Oct. 13.—One thousand min-isters to 4,000,000 people, or one to 4,000, is none too many to keep up spiritual life, visit the sick and con-duct intercession services, the Rishop of London told an audience in reply to the charge that ministers were shirking field duty.

stands in England. If it is said that the opening of the Dardanelles is the paramount question to Russis, I am in a position to state that German and Austria-Hungary were prepared to dis-cuse this question with Russia many years ago."

Domestic Politics. As to demestic politics, Dr. Spahn had not much to say, but he declared his party certainly was in favor of the general readjustment of affairs which the chancellor had outlined in his re-

the chancellor had outlined in his re-cent speech with the words "free com-petition for all efficients."

The meeting also was marked by the announcement from National Liberal Leader Basserman that the main com-mittee of the Reichstag had reached no conclusion in its discussion of the ques-tion of reviving submarine warfare, but had agreed that there should be no public discussion of the question in the Reichstag.

Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb Ends 42 Years' Service

With a record of forty-two years hon with a record of forty-two years non-orable service, Brig. Gen. Montgomery Meigs Macomb, U. S. A., president of the Army War College, was automatic-ally retired from active service yester-day under the statute which provides for retirement of officers at the age of mixty-four.

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General Macomb was referred to in terms of highest praise by officials at the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, today. The records show that he entered the service in 1874 as second lieutenant, following his graduat!s from the United States Military Academy. He was in the field in the Porto Rico campaign during the Spanish-American war and afterward in the Philippines. He was made brigadier general in 1910.

Kappa Alphas to Hold Smoker. Alpha Nu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will hold its second rush smoker of the season at its chapter house, 2011 Columbia road to-night. HYATTSVILLE.

A reorganisation meeting of the Hy-attaville Democratic Club was held in the armory of Company F here last night. Former State Senator Charles A. Wells was re-elected president; Reg-ister of Wills George P. Hickey was chosen secretary; Councilman Charls W. Clagett was elected treas urer to succeed the late Dr. Joseph A. Mudd. Milton E. Smith and former Mayor William P. Magruder were reelected first and second vice presidents, espectively. Jackson H. Raiston, be cause of his campaign for Congress, re-signed as third vice president, and Judge J. F. Lillard succeeded him. The club will meet every Thursday night.

The student bbdy of the Hyattaville High School yesterday elected the staff of the school paper, the Courant, as follows: Hyman Rome, editor-in-chief; Mary Torbert, associate editor; Edgar Czarra, business manager; John Wilson, associate manager; Edna Freeman, Lucy Samson, and Edith Stoan, associate editors; Elsie Sonnenberg, Charles White and Robert Hubscher, solicitors.

Company F. First Maryland Infantry, the local company now on the Mexican border, will be presented with an American flag shortly after its return. The Edgewood Dramatic Clubhas arranged to stage the play, "The Girls of 17%," in the Masonic Hall, on October 17, the proceeds to be used to purchase the banner. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Matthew F. Halloran, who has two sons in the outfit, and Mrs. R. E. White.

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Adventists to Send Out **Many Missionaries**

Plans have been made by delegates to the joint council of the executive committees of the General and North American Division Conference of Seventh Day Adventists meeting at Takoma Park, to send additional missionaries to various parts of India, South Africa, South America, Mexico and Central American states. The committee on dis-tribution of labor is asked to supply

Last Vatican Raphael Panel Found, Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—It was reported from Greenwich, Conn., yesterday that one of two panels by Raphael, stoled from the Vatican sixty years ago, had been located here. It was reported found by a woman in Canada and sold for \$15 to George Devoil, 27 West Sixty-seventh street.

A man at Mr. Devoil's residence last night said he had been instructed by Mr. Devoil to deny the story. The report was untrue, he said.

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Men's Ribbed Underwear

And Other Fall Furnishings

Men's Worsted Ribbed Under-wear, "Reis" make; shirts with close-fitting French neck and sat-een facings; drawers made with double set-in seat, sateen walst-band and strap back, Worth 98c

Men's Norfolk and New Brunswick Merino Underwear; medium weight; white or gray; shirts and drawers to match; all sizes up to 50. Regular \$1.00 65c

Men's Wright's Spring Needle Ribbed Underwear, winter weight; shirts and drawers to match; all regular sizes. Sold regular- 74c

Men's Domet and Felted Flannel Pajamas, samples and small lots of the famous "Faultless" make; extra heavy qualities. Sizes from A to D. Values worth \$2.00 \$1.39

Men's Duofeld Union Suits, the perfect health garments, with wool outside and sea island cotton inter-lining. All made with closed crotch.

\$3.00 values at \$2.45

\$2.00 values at \$1.65

Men's and Women's UMBRELLAS

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Manufacturing costs have greatly advanced—yet we offer these exceptional values at \$1.09 Men's and Women's Umbrellas with fine quality rainproof American taffeta covers, with wide taped edge—every one guaranteed to wear.

Made with paragon steel frames, Good assortment of handles—natural woods, silver trimmed, fancy metal, carved and plain hardwood mission styles. Covers to match.

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Sole Agents for Men's "Bestever" Hose. We Guarantee the Wear. A Regular 15c Value, at 55c for Six Pairs; \$1.05 for a Dozen Pairs

Fascinating New Models Revealed in Tomorrow's Display of

Beautiful TRIMMED \$5.00 and \$8.0

Values That Attest This Store's Leadership in Millinery Selling.

Several hundred new Trimmed Hats enter our millinery department for the first time tomorrow-smart, stunning models that reflect the latest ideas from the most prominent New York designers.

The collection embraces Large Hats, Soft Brim Hats, Soft Small Hats, Velvet Hats, combined with breasts, new Large Flat Hats, new close-fitting styles and many other charming models, in black and every wanted color. Come and see this matchless showing of new autumn millineryspecially priced at \$5 and \$8.

Of the Quality, Style and Value

Found Elsewhere at \$18.00, \$20.00

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Silk Velvet Tam-o'-Shanters and Soft Draped Hats At \$2.98 and \$5.00

The ever-increasing demand for these stylish hats makes our display of especial interest just now. New arrivals on sale tomorrow, lovely, bewitching Ready-to-Wear Hats, in the popular Tam-o'-Shanters and large assortments of Soft Velvet Hats and Draped Velvet Hats. Styles becoming to young women and matronly women. Exceptional values at \$2.98 and \$5.

Complete Assortments-All Sizes-All Standard Makes of

Warm Underwear For Women and Children.

Women's Bleached Cotton Union Suita, fleeced and medium weights; high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck, French band tops; ankle or knee pants. Sizes 4 to 9.

50c and 69c

Women's "Essex Mills" Fleeced Cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants; sizes 7, 8, and 2. Also Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, sizes 6 and 8 69c only. Regular \$1.00 values

Women's "Merode" and "Forest Mills" Underwear, fleeced and me-dium weight cotton; shirts with high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, low neck and wing sleeves, low neck and sleeveless; ankle or knee length pants and tights.

50c and 59c

Boys' and Girls' Pleeced Cotton Union Suita, bleached and gray; high neck and long sleeves; ankle-length pants; bleached in sizes 3 to 16 years, and gray in sizes 24 to 34.

50c and 59c

Children's Blenched Fleeced Cot-ton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants; sizes 4 to 16 years.

25c and 30c

20c Rice Powder, 10c Woodworth's Poudre The Best Clothing News of the Season! 10c and 12c Handker-Men's and Young Men's Suits

chiefs, 6c
Men's Handkerchiefs, satin striped and plain white
hematitched; full size; superior quality. (Limit, 6
to a buyer). Handkerchiefs,

3 for 5c Children's School Hand kerchiefs, neat cross-barre-lawns and dimities; hem stitched borders. 10c Electro Silicon, Regular 10c boxes of Elec-tro Silicon, the magic sil-ver or metal polish. (No-tion Dept.)

Initials, 3c
Turkey Red Woven Initials, one-quarter gross in each package; any letter.
(Notion Dept.)

Pearl Buttons, 3 Cards, 5c White Pearl Buttons, closen on card; assortizes from 14 to 22 ligne. Machine Needles,

2 Papers, 5c
Sewing Machine Needle
ill well known make
Notion Dept.) 15c Hat Pins, 7c Sterling Silver Hat Pins, pretty shapes; neat em-bossed and engraved styles. (Jewelry Dept.) Earrings, 19c Pair
Pearl Earrings, for
plerced and unpierced ears
good quality pearl mountings; gold-plated backs.

50c Purses, 25c
Women's Leather Purses,
strap back; neat shapes
inside metal frame colr
pocket; seal grain leather. Women's Hose, 5c Women's Medium-weight Cotton Hose, seamless foot dcyble sole, heel and toe bia k, white and split soles.

In ants' 29c Shirts, 12½c
Infants' Light-weight Merino Shirts, high neck and
long sleeves; double-preasted style; sizes I to 6. (First
Floor, Underwear Dept.) 25e and 39e

Veilings, 15c
Plain and Pancy Mesh
Veilings, also bordered effects; black and colors
(Veiling Dept., First Floor.) 25c Plaitings, 12½c
Plaitings of plain net,
shadow laces and point
d'esprit; white, cream and
black; various widths.
(Neckwear Dept.) 15c Tuna Fish, 10c

Regular 15c cans of Tuna Fish, extra quality,

Special Sale of Women's Leather Handbags \$1.98

Women's Leather Handbags, in a large assortment of up-to-date styles. All high-grade leathers usually shown in better grade bags, Well made and finiencd. Black and colors,

A Special in New Silk Bags New Silk Bags, drawstring and framed styles; pleasing shapes; black, white, navy, plain, and ruffled effects. Values 89c worth up to \$1.50

New Lingerie Waists, \$1.00 All Extra Special Values, at The display is the largest and most comprehensive you'll find any-where for the same money—there are as many as seventy different styles to select from, all fresh, new and desirable.

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Dainty Blouses of voile with trimmings of filet or val laces or Swiss embroidery, Organdy Waists in combination with figured voile in bolero effects, also Striped and Plaid Voile Waists, in plain tailored styles with pockets. Voile and Organdie Waists with large shawl colar, either embroidered or plain. Others of French lingerie and batiste with deep sailor collars of embroidery, ruffle fronts edged with val lace. Sheer Lingerie and Batiste Blouses in tucked and hemstitched effects, and Plain Tailored Waists in white and colored madras. All sizes, 36 to 50.



Toilet Soap, 5c funyon's Witch Hazel liet Soap; full-size cakes. Regular 25c cans of Cali-fornia Asparagus; large-size cans.

Oc Vanishing Cream, 5c Gold Dust, 2 for 6c 6c Regular 10c tubes Fond's Vanishing Cream Two regular 5c packages of Gold Dust.

25c and 50c

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Choice 1.4c

Factory samples and surplus lots of seasonable Jewelry, in a large assortment of stylish effects, Choose from Brooches, Bar Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lingeric Clasps, Beauty Pin Sets, Earrings, Lavalliers, etc. Jewelry Dept., First Floor.

10c Shaving Soap, 4c Williams' Barbers' Bar Shaving Soap, large round cakes. 5c Milk, 2 for 7c Two regular 5c cans of Evaporated Milk. 50c Slop Jars, 29c Stone China Slop Jars, with cover and ball han-10c Talcum, 6c
American Violet Talcum
Powder; sold regularly at 10c Jar Rubbers,

6c Dozen
One dozen Mason's Jar 25c Dust Cloths, 10c Regular 25c Liquid Ve-neer Dust Cloths; large size. (Basement.) 15c Clothes Brushes,

7e Extra quality Clothes Brushes, solid backs, (Basement.) 12½c Laces, 7c
Point de Paris Laces,
edgings, and insertions;
widths up to 4 inches.

\$20.00 Brussels Rugs, \$13.95

Sxi2-ft. Beamless Brussels Rugs, best color combinations; in medallonand conventional designs. 25c Table Oilcolth, 16c 5-quarter Table Oilcioth, plain white and tiling ef-fects.

\$1.50 Blankets, 98c White, Tan, or Gray Blankets, double-bed size; soft fleece finish. \$1.50 Lace Curtains,

88c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 45 to 50 inches wide; plain and heavily worked designs, \$2.50 Comforts, \$1.69 72x80 Large-size White Cotton-filled Comforts, covered with silkolines. 50c Pictures, 29c

Framed Pictures, sizes (4x17 and 10x20; gilt and lark wood moldings; large assortment of subjects. 50c Tub Silks, 29e 36-inch Tub Silks, a silk and linen fabric: fine, lus-trous quality. (Wash Goods Dept.) \$1.25 Longcloth, 98c Yard-wide English Long-cloth, fine chamois-finish quality; 12 yards- in each

10c Cotton, 6 1/4 c 36-inch Bleached Cotton, inc, close-woven quality. \$1.00 Sheets, 69c
six9 Seamless Bleached
Sheets (note the extra aime.)
Made of heavy linen-finish

\$2.25 Spreads, \$1.39
Crochet Bedspreads, double-bed size: in heavy
raised Marcellles designs. 10c Apron Ginghams,

10c Shaker Flannel, 7%c
27-inch Bleached Shaker
Flannel, heavy fleeced

121/2c Outing Flannels, 9%c

Men's \$1.50 Coat Sweaters, 89c
Men's Y. K. & Y. Cont
weaters, in blue and Oxord gray; made with Vhaped necks. Men's 25c Garters, 15c
Men's Paris Pad Garters,
made of cable webbing; in
black, white and plain col-

Men's 39c Caps, 21c Men's Caps, of all-wool materials, new patterns: all sizes.

Boys' Suits, \$2.65
Boys' Two-Pants Toke
Norfolk Suits, of fancy
cassimere; dark patterns for school wear; sizes 7 to 17 school wear; sizes 7 to 11 years.

Boys' 50c Hats, 35c
Boys' Rah Rah Hats, fancy materials: leather linner band: suitable for boys from 2 to 5 years of age.

Boys' \$1.50 Pants, 89c

Boys' Corduroy Knicker-bocker Pants, peg top and peg crease; heavy mode color corduroy; sizes 7 to 18 years. 50c Bath Slipers, 29c
Men's and Women's Bath
Slippers, of crash, in assorted colors; with and
without backs; sizes 4 to 10.
(Shoe Dept.)

7c Crash, 8%c Mill lengths of Bleacher Twilled Cotton Crash (Linen Dept., K st. side. 59c Table Damask, 39c 64-in. Mercerised Satin Table Damask, assorted

19c Corset Covers, 10c
Stamped Corset Covers,
three-piece slip-over style:
assorted designs. (Art
Dept.) 15c Turkish Towels,

\$1.50 Cheviot, 98c 54-inch All-wool Black Cheviot, good weight for tailored suits, skirts, etc.

\$1.25 Suitings, 89c 64-in. Gray Mixed Suit-ings, good heavy twill qual-ity, for fall and winter 89c White Corduroy, 49c as-inch White Washable Cordurey, fine hellow-cut quality. \$1.29 Satin Duchesse,

98c
36-inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy, all-nilk satin face quality, for making handsome coats and street costumes. \$1.19 Black Taffeta,

89c
34-inch Black Taffeta
Sijk: soft chiffon finish
quality; all sijk; wear guar-

\$4.00 Matting Rugs, \$2.45 9x12-ft. Room Size Jap-anese Matting Rugs, hand-some oriental, floral and medallion designs; light and dark colors.

Another Remarkable Purchase of

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A sale of boys' two-pants suits certain to interest parents who want wellmade, correctly fashioned, service-giving clothes for their boys at a price that means real savings. The nobbiest Norfolk models-

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Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, of navy blue pure worsted serge; pinch back and knife plait models. All with full lined knickerbocker pants; a hard twisted serge that is fully guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. Sizes 6 to 17 years. With each of these blue serge suits a reg- \$4.95 ular 50c value serge golf cap FREE

on the suits. They consist of Fine Quality Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, Worsteds and Silk Mixtures.

Popular "Pinch Backs," as well as English and Conservative models to choose from, in sizes 32 to 46, including "stouts."

Brand-new fall and winter models-direct from one of New York's foremost clothing manufacturers, representing the sample and model suits

You'll recognize the importance of this sale the minute you set eyes

left after filling the season's orders. We bought them on the most favor-

able terms, and tomorrow we share the advantage with you.

Included in the sale are famous "SINCERITY BRAND" Clothes, worth \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.50, for \$13.85. Men's Clothing Department-Fourth Floor.

school and rough wear. Specially priced tomorrow at \$4.69.

Little Tots' Stylish Coats Sizes 2 to 6 Years-Values Worth \$6.00, at . . \$4.98

Mothers who want to buy warm, serviceable coats for their little ones at a saving should attend tomorrow's sale. They are new styles of Corduroy, in brown, Copenhagen and navy, also heavy-weight Chinchilla, in gray and navy blue, made with new belts, and closefitting collars; trimmed with buttons. Warmly interlined and well tailored. Sizes 2 to 6 years-special at \$4.98.

Juvenile Dept.-Third Floor. Girls' \$1.25 Dresses, 98c Girls' New School Dresses, of beautiful ginghams, in new plaids and stylish stripes. Smart round collars and neat trimmings; also pink and blue rep dresses, with loose belts and full plaited skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Little Tots' White Coats, \$2.98

Little Tots' White Coats, sort elderdown, with loose belts, and close-fitting collars; quilted linings and trimmed with pearl buttons; sizes six months to 3 years.

Children's Coats, \$8.98 Children's Coats, of handsome wide wale corduroys, with wide belts, fancy button trimming and fur collars. In navy and Copenhagen blues. Choice of several very smart models.